

CASE OF CADETS IS NOW SETTLED

Adjutant-General Anderson's Position in the Lexington Holiday Indiscretion and Mischief.

A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION

"Bad Character, So Far as Discipline Goes," Is Legitimate Military Phrase.

The recent trouble at the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, growing out of the absence of certain cadets in violating the rules and orders of the institution during the Christmas holidays, has attracted a great deal of attention. As a result of this holiday indiscretion a whole class was dismissed, and very naturally a great deal of correspondence between friends and relatives of the cadets and State officials followed.

Many letters came to Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson and he replied to all of them in courteous language, always maintaining and standing up for the dignity of the constituted authorities of the Institute and of the State.

In a number of such letters written by the Adjutant-General the following language is used:

"I think the time has come when cadets, neither individually nor as a class, can longer wilfully assault the constituted authorities of the Virginia Military Institute. The pride of this school and cornerstone of its discipline and efficiency is obedience to orders and truth, and both of these are violated after a man subscribes, as all cadets do, to the regulations and then deliberately and without reason violates them. The present third class, particularly, had all of the experience and observation of the folly of the last third class when it worked so much injustice to the school and to the fair name of the State which supports it. I feel perfectly competent to give a fair decision in this matter at issue when both sides of the question are laid before the board, etc."

In a special letter, written later, the Adjutant-General quotes the above, and adds:

"Since writing the above letter on the 15th of January, the board has held its semi-annual meeting and has decided not to dismiss this class, but to give it as severe a penalty as we were able to put it upon probation, and direct the superintendent to dismiss any man, or men upon the slightest infraction of the rules violated or of any others. There is absolutely no justification whatever in the silly action of this class; but the board found that a few ringleaders, naturally deficient in study, and somewhat in character, so far as discipline goes, had instigated this disregard of the regulations, and unfortunately were backed up by that mistaken sense of class honor which led them all to stand together; therefore, as we could not separate the technically guilty from the ringleaders, we pursued the course as above stated."

An afternoon paper, in quoting the above letters of the Adjutant-General, sets the story off with rather sensational headlines, which naturally leads the hasty reader to the conclusion that the officer charges the leaders in the Christmas escapade with being young men of bad character personally. The language of the letter is very plain, and admits of no such construction.

Happily, however, this whole matter has been settled, the cadets have returned to their studies, and it is believed that there will be no more indiscretions that will subject them to the criticism that they are deficient in character, "so far as discipline goes."

NEW PIPE ORGAN.

Christian Church at Wilson Installing \$3,000 Instrument.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILSON, N. C., January 26.—The new pipe organ for the Christian Church has arrived, and will be erected at once. The instrument is a Mouler, and cost \$3,000. Owing to the large attendance in the Sunday-school of this church, it is found necessary to enlarge the building, and the trustees of the church have decided to have two Sunday-school rooms erected in the basement.

Messrs. Burrell Barnes, B. J. Barnes, and S. G. Mewborne will at an early date begin the erection of new residences on their recently purchased lots on Broad Street.

The town authorities are this week opening new streets in the western limits. Deans and Vance Streets are being extended, and several dwellings are to go up there this spring.

The Wells Grocery Company are moving into the large store recently vacated by Mr. A. P. Branch, on Barnes Street. Mr. Branch has moved into one of the stores of the Anderson Block, on the same street.

At a special meeting of the Business Men's Association, held last night, the subject of good roads was considered. Several speeches were made, advocating macadamized roads for the county, and the following committee appointed on good roads: Colonel J. F. Bruton, R. F. Lane, George D. Green, George Connor, and W. S. Harris. It is most probable that the Legislature will be asked to allow Wilson county to vote on the question of bond issue for road improvement. The committee appointed at a previous meeting of the association to consider the advisability of establishing a gas plant in Wilson was continued.

The two stores on Nash Street recently purchased by Mr. H. G. Whitehead are being greatly improved by placing in plate-glass fronts.

Between Friends.

Miss Knox—Yes, he actually said your cheeks were like roses.
Miss Passay (coyly delighted)—Oh, come, now, that's laying it on pretty thick.
Miss Knox—Yes, he remarked about that, too.—Life.

A Conflagration

May burn your business, property or home at any time.

Insurance provided by
Frank W. Loughton & Co.,

120 American Bank Bldg. Phone 3880.

Women's Stiff Laundered Collars,

Embroidered in pretty designs. A new assortment just received. All sizes. Excellent value, 25c.

25c

Miller & Rhoads

Automobile Veils,

All pure silk chiffon, 18 inches wide, 3 yards long, beautifully hemstitched. Nothing like them quite as good at \$1.

\$1.00

Fancy Dress Goods in Vogue for Spring

Three of the Greatest Values We Have Ever Offered---

Dress Goods for spring have been pouring in for the past two weeks, and we are now prepared to show the newest and most up-to-date fabrics for the season.

Light-weight goods in light shades are in the lead for spring.

Tan, light gray, reseda, navy, light brown and cream are the popular shades.

To start the season off in a manner befitting this house, we will place on sale to-morrow morning the following

\$1.25 Dress Fabrics for Voile Ninons

44 inches wide; sheer and lustrous, in cream, light blue, pink, Nile, violet, light gray, champagne, tan, reseda and dark green.

Checked Marquissettes

44 inches wide; in beautiful colorings, such as cream, light blue, pearl, peachblow, gray, champagne, tan, reseda, castor, cardinal, navy, black and brown.

Berege Tissues

A sheer, silk-warp fabric, with a wool filling, overshot with white silk threads. 42 inches wide. Beautiful colorings of light gray, light and medium tan, cadet, reseda, cardinal, pink, beige, light blue, brown, green, navy and black.

69^c_{yd}

See Broad-Street Window Display. We cannot obtain any more of the fabrics to sell for less than \$1.25 yard

Daily Arrivals of New Spring Suits

Panamas and mannish mixtures in small checks, plaids and stripes; also fancy blacks in the Panamas; Eton, Pony and tight-fitting Coats.

These Suits are of the finest quality materials to be had for the money; excellently tailored and offered to Richmond women as the best values in the city at the prices quoted, which range between \$14.75 and \$50.

Pony Coat Suit of black and white checks; black silk moire collar and cuffs; coat lined with satin, trimmed with straps; buttons to match; side plaited skirt.

\$14.75

Eton Suit of small black and white checks, with a blue stripe, forming a plaid; satin lined, fancy Persian vest effect; girdle to match coat; side plaited skirt. Extra good value at

\$17.50

Tight-Fitting Coat Suit of fancy mannish mixtures, full sleeve, trimmed with straps, side plaited skirt. A strictly tailored suit at

\$21.50

Panama Suit of light color plaid; Eton coat trimmed with blue silk; also black and gold braid; Persian vest effect, fancy trimmed cuff; very full box plaited skirt.

\$26.50

Eton Suit of fancy black and white stripes, silk girdle; coat trimmed with contrasting color broadcloth, lace and light blue braid; the coat is silk lined, plaited skirt.

\$31.50

Extra Fine **White Lawn** 40 Inches Wide,
10^c 12^{1c} 15^c yd.

Three special numbers at less than the wholesale price to-day. We bought them months ago, when the mill prices were lower, and could easily dispose of them in wholesale quantities at the same prices we're asking you at retail—

10c, 12 1-2c, 15c yard.

Newport Suiting, 12^{1c}₂ yd

A fine cotton cloth, with the best linen finish we have ever seen.

Similar to linen in every way except the price, which is about one-fourth that of the pure flax product.

Auto Cloth, 15^c_{yd}

A linen-finish fabric, particularly suitable for skirts, costumes and children's wear. Full yard wide, 15c yard.

Blankets Will Not Be As Low In Price Again For Some Time

The price of raw wool and cotton is sending all manufactured products up.

11-4 White Blankets, fancy Jacquard borders, \$2.25 value, for \$1.89

10-4 Wool-Filled Blankets, \$4 value, for \$3.25

11-4 Wool-Filled Blankets, \$5 value, for \$4.19

11-4 All-Wool Blankets, \$6.50 value, for \$5.50

Sheets and Pillow Cases

At Mill Prices.

One of the best makes of Cotton Sheets and Pillow Cases now on sale at lower prices than we'd pay at the mills for the same articles.

Sheets—

63x90 inches, 85c instead of 75c.
72x90 inches, 65c instead of 79c.
81x90 inches, 69c instead of 85c.
90x90 inches, 75c instead of 90c.

Pillow Cases—

42x36 inches, 45x36 inches, 6 for 85c

Bolster Cases—

42x73 inches, 46x73 inches, 6 for \$1.80

English Nainsook, Long Cloth, Lady Cloth, Comfort Cloth and Nainsook.

Provide for spring sewing now—Our orders of these cottons will necessitate us paying and asking higher prices.

Long Cloth, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Nainsook, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.25.

Lady Cloth, \$1.50.

Comfort Cloth, \$1.85.

English Nainsook, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.00 and \$1.00.

Twelve yards in each piece.

New Books, 50^c Instead of \$1.08.

The Chief Legatee, by Anna Katherine Green.

Daniel Sweetland, by Eden Philpott.

Rezanov, by Gertrude Atherton.

House of Defence, by E. F. Benson.

Doc Gordon, by Mary Wilkins Freeman.

Lady Evelyn, by Max Pemberton.

The Man Between, by Amelia Barr.

A Rock in the Baltic, by Robert Barr.

Our 15c grades include Embroidered Chambrays, Fine Chambrays, 32 inches wide, and Montrose Zephyrs. Same qualities, as a rule, sell at 10c.

Our 25c grade is the best quality of Scotch Zephyrs, in checks, plaids and plain colors, that come to this country.

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New White Waistings

25^c and 39^c_{yd}

Plaids predominate in spring and summer styles—the sheer lingerie effects leading, with plenty of neat designs in mercerized Madras a close second.

Hundreds of new styles ready for you to-morrow—25c and 39c yard.

Rugs and Carpets

At Bargain Prices.

With the coming of February comes the time of clearing up the season's stock of floor coverings.

We've sold more Rugs and Carpets than ever before in one season.

A few of the special values to close up the winter's business are as follows:

Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth \$35., now \$27.50

Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth \$32.50, now \$27.50

Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., worth \$25., now \$21.00

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, originally 75c yard, now 50c

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, originally \$1 yard, now 75c

Wilton and Axminster Carpets, originally \$1.25 yard, now 85c

Muslin Underwear.

Four Very Good Values At Little Prices.

Low prices are sometimes a cloak for poor qualities and inferior finish. You'll not find that to be the case with these garments.

Corset Covers, fine quality nainsook, full front, two rows of Val. insertion on front and one row Val. insertion on back, neck and sleeves finished with Val. edge, 39c

Drawers of cambric, with a full umbrella ruffle, two inches of Swiss embroidery on the ruffle, 50c

Corset Covers, good quality Nainsook, with a yoke of lawn and torchon lace insertion, one row of lace insertion, lace, beading and edge on neck, 50c

Drawers of good cambric, with a cluster of five fine tucks and Swiss embroidery, 50c

Children's Sweaters

(Second Floor.)

Were \$1, Now 69^c

Were \$2, Now 98^c

For children between 2 and 4 years of age.

Well-made articles, good quality, all colors.

Women's Silk Collars, 19^c
Reduced from 50c.

About nine dozen stocks, in all sizes and styles—odd lots gathered together to clear out at a price.

Some silk embroidered, others in plaid effects, and some tailored kinds, in small or long tab patterns; were 50c, now 19c.

Free Lessons in the Art Needlework Dep't

Monday—Paintography, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Tuesday—Ribbon embroidery, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Thursday—Pyrography, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Friday—Ribbon embroidery, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Saturday—Pyrography, (for children) 10 A. M. to 12 M.

On Wednesdays a pay class for pyrography between 3 and 5 P. M. Full particulars may be had upon application in the department.

Ribbon Embroidery On Scrim.

Reduced Prices. Art Department

Beautiful designs of violets, wild rose, maiden hair fern and daisies.

Suitable for centre-pieces and sofa cushions. Each purchase entitles you to a free lesson.

Centrepieces, 24x24 inches, originally 98c., now 50c.

Centrepieces, 22x22 inches, originally 75c., now 40c.

Scarfs, 18x54 inches, originally \$1.25, now 60c.

Squares, 30x30 inches, originally 75c., now 40c.

Squares, 24x24 inches, originally 65c., now 39c.

Doylies, 12x12 inches, originally 30c., now 17c.